

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Hiroshi KANNAN, et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.